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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Omolayo O. Famodu

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Genes Encoding Sterol Delta-14 Reductase in Plants

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated July 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification can be found on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.